

## IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A composition intended for the oral administration of active ingredients with unacceptable taste, which comprises from about 15 to about 30% of active ingredient mixed with from about 50% and to about 85% ~~60% to about 80%~~ of an ester of glycerol or of a fatty acid, both percentages being of the total weight of the mixture of the composition, to which a wax is optionally added, and to which a surfactant is added, and wherein the composition is prepared by a spray-cooling process which ~~can produce~~ produces a particle size of less than ~~about~~ 350  $\mu\text{m}$ .
2. (Currently amended) The composition as set forth in claim 1, wherein the ester of glycerol is chosen from the group consisting of glyceryl stearate ~~or and~~ glyceryl palmitostearate.
3. (Currently amended) The composition as set forth in claim 1, wherein the ester of glycerol is present between about 60% to about 80% ~~50% and about 85%~~ by weight of the total weight of the mixture of the composition.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Original) The composition as set forth in claim 2, wherein the ester of glycerol is present between about 60% and about 80% by weight of the total mixture of the composition.
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Original) The composition as set forth in claim 1, wherein the ester of glycerol is present between about 70% and about 80% by weight of the total mixture of the composition.

8. (Original) The composition as set forth in claim 2, wherein the ester of glycerol is present between about 70% and about 80% by weight of the total mixture of the composition.

9. (Original) The composition as set forth in claim 3, wherein the ester of glycerol is present between about 70% and about 80% by weight of the total mixture of the composition.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently amended) The composition as set forth in claim 1, wherein the active ingredient is a pharmaceutical. ~~pharmaceutically active ingredient.~~

12. (Currently amended) The composition as set forth in claim 2, wherein the active ingredient is a pharmaceutical. ~~pharmaceutically active ingredient.~~

13. (Currently amended) The composition as set forth in claim 3, wherein the active ingredient is a ~~pharmaceutically active ingredient.~~

14. (Currently amended) The composition as set forth in claim 4, wherein the active ingredient is a pharmaceutical. ~~pharmaceutically active ingredient.~~

15. (Currently amended) The composition as set forth in claim 7, wherein the active ingredient is a pharmaceutical. ~~pharmaceutically active ingredient.~~

16. (Currently amended) A process for the preparation of a composition intended for the oral administration of active ingredients comprising:

- mixing one or more active ingredients in a molten ester of glycerol;
- optionally adding to the above molten mixture one or more excipients; and
- spray-cooling the resulting molten mixture ~~by spraying~~ using a device equipped with a two-fluid nozzle at the top of a tower into which a cold gaseous counter-current is optionally introduced.

17. (Original) The process as set forth in claim 16, wherein the device is further equipped with a fluidized bed.
18. (Currently amended) The process as set forth in claim 16, wherein the ester of glycerol is selected from the group consisting of ~~chosen from~~ glyceryl stearate and ~~or~~ glyceryl palmitostearate.
19. (Original) The process as set forth in claim 16, wherein the ester of glycerol is present between about 50% and about 85% by weight of the total mixture of the composition.
20. (Original) The process as set forth in claim 16, wherein the active ingredient is a pharmaceutically active ingredient.